

Miss Meeting to erect Confederate monument at Liberty

Southern Herald.

Liberty, : : : June 16, 1866.

Public Meeting.

LIBERTY, May 28th, 1866.

Religions.

Divine services in the different Churches in Liberty, as follows:

Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. F. Gillette—Second Sabbath in each month, morning and afternoon. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening.

Baptist Church, Rev. Chas. H. Other—First and third Sabbath in each month.

Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Germany—Fourth Sabbath in each month.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES E. DAVIS as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Amite county, at the ensuing October election.

Notice.—During the present month (June), I will be in my office only three days in each week—Monday, Tuesday and Saturday. Persons desiring my services will please call on the days above specified.

N. R. WRIGHT.

Liberty, June 10, 1866.

The voters of Amite will notice this week the name of Charles E. Davis, who announces himself as a candidate for the office of circuit clerk of our county. Charlie is a young gentleman of steady and industrious habits, and will, without doubt, should he be elected, make a faithful and efficient officer.

Old Sol has been quite ardent in his glances upon mother earth during the past week, and the old lady has been aroused to an unusual degree of warmth thereby. Two or three refreshing showers would, we presume, cool her virtuous indignation, and we are sure they would have a happy effect upon us poor mortals who are suffering and blowing from excessive heat.

We take peculiar pleasure in referring our readers to the advertisement of Mr. H. S. Barkdull, inasmuch as he has, in a laudable spirit of public enterprise, established a tin shop in our town, which cannot be surpassed for the neatness, durability and superior finish of its work. Every one who has patronized Mr. Barkdull thus far have expressed a general satisfaction, and pronounced his ware vastly superior to that we have been accustomed to purchase from other parts. He having had a fine assortment of tin-ware, all made in his shop, and which he warrants to be what it is represented, comprising buckets, pans, coffee pots, bait buckets, bathing tubs, cups, muffin rings, and other articles too numerous to mention. We invite the public to call at Mr. Barkdull's shop, where he will always be found ready to serve his customers with anything in his line, at very moderate prices.

We call the particular and earnest attention of our readers to the proceedings of the "Amite County Monument and Historical Association," published elsewhere in this issue of our paper. This Association has inaugurated a movement which, whether it prove successful or not, will always reflect credit upon the originators, and exhibit a generous remembrance of our fallen brave at once commendable and praise-worthy. This Association must be encouraged in their sad yet glorious undertaking. We are all interested; some by the loss of brothers, others sons, others husbands; and so on until you can hardly find a home in Amite that does not mourn the loss of some beloved member who fell gallantly fighting for the liberty of his native land. Shall we allow the veil of oblivion to be drawn over their noble deeds, or their names become forever silent to our ears? God forbid! Let us forever cherish the memory of these gallant boys, many of whom slumber in nameless graves, far from their homes; let us rear a monument to their memory and inscribe upon it the names they have immortalized; and let us furnish to the historian of our State all the information that we can, and thereby give assistance in defending the names of our dead husbands, brothers, and sons, from the foul slanders of our foes.

When we first mentioned this subject to the people of Amite, we proposed a way of obtaining a part at least of the necessary funds, and it was, that the young ladies and gentlemen of Amite, as many as felt themselves competent, should meet in Liberty, organize themselves into a concert troupe, and give a series of concerts, the entire proceeds of which were to be devoted to aid in building a monument. Now that the Association is organized, and the ball has been put fairly in motion, we again make the same proposition. Let the troupe be formed, some member of the Association be appointed door-keeper, and go to the different precincts in the county, giving at each, as may seem best, one or more concerts. We feel confident that at least one thousand dollars could be raised in this manner, which, added to the sum that may be subscribed, will doubtless be sufficient to answer every purpose. We cannot have too much money. The more we have the nearer monument will we be enabled to erect; one that will reflect credit upon our town and county. We have spoken to several of the ladies and gentlemen in town about this matter, and they ardently sanction it. All that is necessary is for some one to take hold who will properly attend to it. By all means organize a company, and at the next meeting of the Association request them to appoint a door-keeper so that we can go to work at once.

Public Meeting.

LIBERTY, May 28th, 1866.

At a meeting of the citizens of Amite county, Mississippi, called for the purpose of organizing a permanent association with the view of erecting a suitable monument to the Confederate dead of Amite county, and to collect data for the military history of the State, an motion of E. M. Davis, Col. Moses Jackson was called in the chair and M. Van B. Huff was appointed Secretary. On motion of the same, the objects of the meeting were explained by J. R. Galtney. On motion, the Chairman appointed Messrs. J. R. Galtney, E. M. Davis, H. G. Street, E. L. Tarver and W. Z. Lee a committee to prepare and report to the meeting at 2 o'clock p.m., preamble and resolutions expressive of the sense and objects of the meeting.

On motion of E. M. Davis, Col. Thos. H. Stockdale of Wilkinson county, was invited to address the meeting after recess.

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The Chairman called the meeting to order, and the committee of five, through their Chairman, J. R. Galtney, submitted their report, pending the consideration of which an immediate vote was taken for Judge Cassey and Col. Lumpkin, and an earnest, feeling speech from Col. Stockdale was delivered.

In consequence of the interruption produced by the storm, the meeting adjourned to the 24 Monday in June, pro.

MOSSES JACKSON, Chairman.

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LIBERTY, June 11th, 1866.

At an adjourned meeting held this day, for the purpose of organizing a Monument and Historical Association for Amite county, Col. M. Jackson in the chair, J. R. Galtney was appointed Secretary pro tempore.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 28th ult. were read, amended and approved.

The report of the committee on preamble and resolutions was received, and the committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the preamble and resolutions reported by the committee, it was decided to consider and adopt them verbatim. After filling the blanks and amending the 7th resolution so that the finance committee should consist of five from each election precinct instead of two from each police district, the preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted as reported, and are as follows, to wit:

WHEREAS, Many noble and gallant youth of this county, in common with thousands of others from this and other States who enlisted in the war for Southern independence fell in battle or died from the effects of wounds received or disease contracted while in the service of the late Confederate States, and, as such, are highly creditable and proper that we, their fathers and brothers, relatives and friends, should manifest, in some suitable manner, our appreciation of their gallant services and heroic sacrifices, our sorrow for their untimely fall and the estimation in which we hold their noble virtues and lofty patriotism:

WHEREAS, J. L. Power has been appointed by the Governor of the State of Mississippi, under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature thereof, Superintendent of Army Records for our State; and, whereas, said Superintendent has issued a circular, calling upon all Mississippians who served in the late war, to co-operate in the effort to place the names and achievements of the gallant sons of our State on an enduring record; and, whereas, such a work is necessary at this time, while the events are fresh in the memory of living witnesses, to place in enduring form the principal events of the late war, to the end that a work on the military history of the State may be prepared and published as speedily as possible; therefore,

Resolved, That a suitable monument be erected to the memory of the Confederate dead of Amite county, Mississippi, by the citizens thereof, at as early a day as practicable.

2d. Resolved, That the people of Amite county, approving the measure adopted by the last Legislature, and now in process of execution by the Governor of the State, through J. L. Power, Superintendent of Army Records, do heartily respond to the appeal addressed to them, and pledge themselves faithfully to co-operate in the effort now being made by the State of Mississippi to collect truthful and reliable data of the principal events of the late war, to the end that they may be perpetuated and the truth of history vindicated in the publication of the proposed work.

3d. Resolved, That in order the more speedily and effectively to accomplish the object contemplated in the foregoing resolutions, there be organized, at once, an association to be styled "The Amite County Monument and Historical Association," whose duty it shall be to assume the entire control of the business, and in the best manner possible, prosecute the work to its speedy and final completion.

4th. Resolved, That this Association shall be organized by the election of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, to be chosen by this meeting; and that the meetings of the association be held on the 2nd Monday of each month.

5th. Resolved, That immediately after organization, a committee of five shall be chosen to prepare and report as early as possible a plan for the proposed monument, embracing material and design, and the probable cost for the erection of the same.

6th. Resolved, That the Association, when organized, appoint a committee of three to be styled the "Central Committee," whose duty it shall be to appoint sub-committees in each Police District, to collect materials with regard to the events of the late war within the knowledge of the people of this county, and report the same from time to time to the meetings of this association.

7th. Resolved, That a committee of five

be chosen to be appointed to collect the necessary funds for the building of the proposed monument.

8th. Resolved, That the Assessors and Collectors of taxes for this county, both State and Federal, be requested to afford such assistance as their opportunities may enable them in carrying out the objects of this Association.

The meeting then proceeded to organize "The Amite County Monument and Historical Association" by the election of permanent officers, which resulted in the choice of Col. Moses Jackson, President, E. M. Davis, Vice-President, J. R. Galtney, Secretary, and E. J. Capell, Treasurer.

The President appointed the following committees under resolutions adopted.

COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF MONUMENT.

Messrs. Richard M. Neilson, E. M. Tarver, E. J. Capell, Wm. Jenkins and E. J. Everett.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Messrs. H. G. Street, Jas. E. Lee and Jas. M. Cassey.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

For Liberty Precinct—E. P. Stratton, Wm. A. Underwood, Jas. A. Jenkins, Chas. E. Davis and W. Z. Lee.

Zion Hill—Wm. C. McGeehee, Van F. Swearingen, J. E. Jagers, John W. Ramm and Winston Wilkinson.

Talbert—Wm. L. Huff, J. D. Roberts, Silas H. Thompson, Gray Andrew and Stephen Jackson.

G. N. L. —Samuel L. Nash, Judah Whitling, Paschal B. Bands, Nash Whitling and Samuel B. Day.

Tolera—H. D. Shaw, B. F. Diggs, T. M. Toler, Dr. A. R. Dunn and H. C. Cox.

Rockwood—J. W. Anderson, Robert L. Smiley, C. C. Gurney, W. L. Johnson and T. N. L. Anderson.

Smiths—Jas. S. Gatlin, Dr. Alex. Smith, George Wells, Robert B. Dickey and Wm. F. McDonald.

Spocklock—Jas. E. Jackson, J. W. Bates, Nat. Wells, J. B. Wilson and Jas. E. Bates.

Tickfaw—E. L. Tarver, J. J. Travis, H. M. Lee, Chas. J. Wall and John Richmond.

LIBERTY—W. A. Underwood, Jas. A. Jenkins, Chas. E. Davis and W. Z. Lee.

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"Troops," said Grant, "must be kept in all the principal ports in the south for some time to come. This will be necessary to repress the movements of a class of the South very dangerous to all well-disposed persons, and who protect the rights of the Unionists who have fled upon them.

He was confident that the large majority of the Southern people would smother their resentments and become good citizens, if these mischievous at the North, the Copperheads, would only let them alone.

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REPORT OF A CONVERSATION WITH GEN. GRANT.—The *Advertiser* (*MS.*) Journal gives the report of an hour's conversation between the editor and Gen. Grant, in which, if the report is correctly given, the Lieutenant General appears to have spoken out more freely than is commonly done. He is reported to have said: "There are some parts of the country where our armies had never trod—particularly Texas—which needed to feel theinating effects of war, to bring their people in seeing of the cruelty of their enemies, and the necessity of a thorough repartee." He said that those parts of the South will have not felt the war, and probably those which have been within our lines and large, therefore, escaped the related consequences are much less disposed to accept the situation in good faith than those portions which have been literally overrun with fire and sword."

He went to the jail and told the five men that he had been convited, and would be hung, but as he believed him innocent of the charge, he would give him a chance for his life. He instructed him to escape when he gave him the opportunity, which would be when he turned his back to him, apparently engaged in some other matter, and with a thousand thanks, Mr. Constandival sealed himself of the privilege thus offered.

He started off like a frightened deer, and in an incredibly short space of time, arrived at a toll-gate on a plantation